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Sri PILLALAMARRI VENKATESWARLU :—" నా ప్రశ్నను ముఖ్యమంత్రిగారు సరిగా అర్థంచేసుకోలేదు. ఈ సర్వే పూర్తి చేయటానికి ఇన్ని సంవత్సరాలు పడుతుందని చెప్పడం సబబు. ఈ విషయంలో అనవసరంగా ప్రభుత్వంవారు కాలహరణం చేస్తున్నారు. జమీందారీ ప్రాంతాలలోని రైతులు ఆందోళన చెందుతున్నారు. వారికిది జీవన్మరణ సమస్య. కాని ప్రభుత్వంవారికిది చీమకుట్టినట్లుగా అయినా లేదు. పైగా ఎంతకాలంలో రాష్ట్రం మొత్తంగా ఎస్టేట్లను సర్వే చేయడమవుతుందని అంటె సూటిగా సమాధానం ఇవ్వక ఈ విషయాన్ని ఆంధ్ర రాష్ట్రానికి ముడిపెడుతున్నారు. నేనడిగిన ప్రశ్నలో insinuation గాని లేక మంత్రులపై అపనింద గాని ఏమీలేదు. మంత్రులు సరిగా సమాధానాలు ఇవ్వవలసినదని కోరుతున్నాను. ఈ విషయంలో మాకు తమ protection కావాలి."

Mr. SPEAKER :—" I have already told the House that the Chair has nothing to do with the manner of answers given by Hon. Ministers."

Sri P. RAMAMURTHI :—" Sir, I would like to clarify a small point that has arisen. No insinuation whatsoever was meant in the question of the hon. Member Mr. Venkateswarlu. The Hon. the Chief Minister stated that there was an insinuation in that question. In view of the fact that already four or five years have elapsed since settlement operations were undertaken, the hon. Member wanted to know how many more years it would take for the settlement operations to be completed. It is certainly open to the Hon. the Chief Minister or the Revenue Minister to assure us that it will take some years for the settlement operations throughout the State to be completed or they will be over in a few months, say, six months or a year. We will be grateful if some such reply is given."

Mr. SPEAKER :—" If the question had been put in English, all this difficulty would not have arisen."

Disbursement of the increased procurement price of paddy in Malabar.

* 27 *Q.*—Sri M. NARAYANA KURUP : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state whether the Government have received any report that the producers in Malabar have been paid the increased price of paddy by 15th November 1952 and whether there are payments still outstanding?

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" A report has been received by the Government that the disbursement of the increased procurement price of paddy to the producers in Malabar district has not been completed. An amount of Rs. 16,954–10–4 is still outstanding payment, of which the amount to be paid to the ryots by the District Supply Officers is Rs. 11,657–14–11 and the amount to be reimbursed to the Producers-cum-Consumers Co-operative Societies is Rs. 5,296–11–5."

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SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP :—" In view of the fact that these excess amounts are claimed from the tenants by their land-owners, through courts, will the Government be pleased to expedite payments? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" As a matter of fact, they are being expedited. Out of a total amount of Rs. 6,93,000 odd, Rs. 6,81,000 have already been paid. The balance is only a sum of about Rs. 11,000. This figure represents the cases in which the applications have been defective or where the persons are dead, and there is no certainty about the legal heirs. Only such cases are pending. All other cases have been disposed of."

SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP :—" In view of the fact that on a previous occasion, a statement was made on the floor of the House that this Government had given instructions to complete payments by the 15th November, may I know why the payments were not completed by even now? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" We cannot just throw away money without knowing to whom it has got to be paid. We cannot also pay money in cases where the applications are defective."

Rural radio sets.

* 28 *Q.*—SRI K. R. VISWANATHAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(*a*) the rate of production of rural radio sets per month by the State Broadcasting department;

(*b*) the rate of demand by the local bodies in the State;

(*c*) whether it is a fact that the demands for the supply of sets are increasing to such an extent that the department is unable to meet the demands even after a lapse of one year from the date of acceptance of cost from the local bodies; and

(*d*) what arrangements the Government propose to make to meet the increasing demand?

THE HON. SRI N. RANGA REDDI :—" (*a*) The present rate of production of rural radio sets is 50 per month.

" (*b*) The rate of demand by local bodies in the State has been about 65 sets per month during the past twelve months. But a definite forecast is not possible in regard to the future.

" (*c*) Commercial sets suitable for community listening purposes are not available in requisite numbers. This necessitated the designing and assembling of sets departmentally. The designing and testing of these sets, the organization of the laboratory workshops and purchase of necessary materials and radio components from abroad, etc., have taken time. Consequently some villages have had to wait for more than a year.